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My Dear Mrs Gray,

I send you herewith the autograph of Prof Bessey, I can let you have almost any persons autograph (I mean in the totemic way!) of my own time and country.

Have you dear old Mr Hunt (he must have written now and then to Dr Gray) - or James Fowler, or Haysworth - or Gerarda (I mean W. B.)?

I am suffering cruelly with my old enemy rheumatic gout - for my sins, But Spring is in the air and my snow-dresses and cucumbers in flower, and I have found open spots of *Symphoricarpos*, and I have known that Hope is at the bottom of Pantown's lot.

Truly yours are
W. W. Bailey.